

Effie "Grace" Ainsworth
1893 – 1969

Effie "Grace" Ainsworth, formerly of Big Trails, died Saturday, June 17 at Walla Walla, Wash. She was 95. She was born Sept. 30, 1893 in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, a daughter of Charlie and Clara Jane Van Syoc Brown. She was raised at Big Trails where she was active in the Big Trails Seventh-day Adventist Church. On Oct. 3, 1912, she married Bert H. Ainsworth during a triple wedding ceremony at Big Trails. The couple made their home at Big Trails where she was a Sabbath school teacher and a Dorcas leader. She had also been a missionary volunteer leader for the church. While living in Walla Walla, she was a member of the Walla Walla City Seventh-day Adventist Church and belonged to the Dorcas Society at the Village Seventh-day Adventist Church at College Place, Wash. Survivors include one son, Clarence Ainsworth of Rogue River, Ore.; one daughter, Zepha Conners of College Place, Wash.; one brother, Arlo Brown of Mesa, Ariz.; one daughter [sister] Edith Ainsworth of Worland; 12 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1962. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Walla Walla Seventh-Day Adventist Church. The service is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. at the Ten Sleep Methodist Church, with pastor Gerald Dunn of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Ten Sleep Cemetery

